

# Selected Poetry.

## THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS.

### A FINE POEM.

From the Richmond, (Va.) Register.  
The following poetic version of a remarkable and well-remembered incident in one of the Wilderness fights, is from the pen of our former fellow-citizen, John R. Thompson, now residing in London. It was written for and appears in The Crescent Monthly.

**LEE TO THE REAR.**  
Down of a pleasant morning in May  
Broke through the Wilderness cool and gray.  
While perched in the tallest tree-tops, the birds  
Were carolling Mendelssohn's "Songs without words."

Far from the haunts of men remote,  
The brook leaped on with alliguddy note,  
And nature, all tranquil and lovely, wore  
The smile of the spring, as in Eden of yore.

Little by little, as daylight increased,  
And deepened the roseal flush in the East—  
Little by little, did morning reveal  
Two long glittering lines of steel.

Where two hundred thousand bayonets gleam,  
Tipped with the light of the earliest beam,  
And the faces are pale and grim to see,  
In the hostile armies of Grant and Lee.

All of a sudden, ere rose the sun,  
Pealed on the silence the opening gun,  
A little white puff of smoke there came,  
And anon the valley was wreathed in flame.

Down on the left of the rebel line,  
Where a breastwork stands in a copse of pines,  
Before the rebels their ranks can form,  
The Yankees have carried the place by storm.

Stars and Stripes o'er the salient wave,  
Where many a hero has found a grave;  
And the gallant Confederates strive in vain  
The ground they have drunched with their blood to regain!

Yet louder the thunder of battle roared—  
Yet a deadlier fire on their columns poured—  
Slaughter, infernal, rose with Dimpair,  
Furies twain, through the smoky air.

Not far off, in the middle there sat,  
A gray-bearded man, with a black sash hat;  
For much moved by the fire was he,  
Calm and resolute Robert Lee.

Quick and watchful, he kept his eye  
On two bold rebel brigades close by—  
Reserves, that were standing (and dying) at ease,  
Where the tempest of wrath toppled over the trees.

For still with their load, deep, bull-dog bay,  
The Yankee batteries blazed away;  
And with every murderous sound that sped  
A dozen brave fellows, alas! fell dead.

The grand old gray-beard rode to the space,  
Where Death and his victims stood face to face,  
And silently waved his old sash hat—  
A world of meaning there was in that!

"Follow me! Steady! We'll save the day!"  
This was what he seemed to say;  
And to the light of his glorious eye  
The bold brigades thus made reply:

"We'll go forward, but you must go back!"—  
And they moved not an inch in the perilous track;  
"Go to the rear and we'll send them to h—!"  
Then the sound of the battle was lost in their yell.

Turning his bridle Robert Lee  
Rode to the rear. Like the waves of the sea,  
Bursting the dykes in their overflow,  
Madly his veterans dashed on the foe.

And backward in terror that foe was driven,  
Their banners rent and columns riven,  
Wherever the tide of battle rolled,  
Over the Wilderness, wood and wold.

Somet out of a crimson sky,  
Streamed o'er a field of a ruddier dye,  
And the brook ran on with a purple stain,  
From the blood of ten thousand foemen slain.

Seasons have passed since that day and year—  
Again o'er its pebbles the brook runs clear—  
And the field in a richer green is drest,  
Where the dead of the terrible conflict rest.

Haute d is the roll of the rebel drum,  
The sabres are sheathed and the cannon dumb,  
And Fate, with pitiless hand has hurled  
The flag that once challenged the gaze of the world!

But the fame of the Wilderness fight abides;  
And down in history grandly rides,  
Calm and unmoved, as in battle he sat,  
The Gray-bearded man, in the black sash hat.

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And all other articles usually found in a Dry Goods Store, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices possible for cash.

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Oxford, Miss., May 10th, 1866—v1n24

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THIS House, centrally located in the business part of the city, convenient to the railroad depots and the river landing, has recently been repaired, renovated and fitted up with new furniture, and is now open to the traveling public. The proprietors pledge themselves that it shall be kept in every department equal to any hotel in the Southwest and respectfully solicit a share of the traveling public.

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April 12th, 1866—v1

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NO. 270, FRONT ROW,  
MEMPHIS, TENN.  
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**SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS.**

**WILLIAMS, CARTMELL & CO.,**  
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**DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,**  
No. 225, SECOND STREET,  
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J. D. WILLIAMS, N. CARTMELL,  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Brandy, Wines, Cigars, Tobacco,  
Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c.  
No. 340, MAIN STREET,  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

DR. W. N. WILKERSON. D. B. BLAIR.  
March 15, 1866—2m

**E. G. WARD,**  
of Paola County, Miss., with  
**Schwab & Co.,**  
Wholesale Clothiers

—AND—  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.  
No. 304 MAIN STREET,  
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**STOVES, GRATES,**  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, COAL OIL &  
**LAMPS,**  
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PROPRIETORS,  
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No. 272 Second Street, Ayers Block,  
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March 22, 1866—v1n24

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FERREE & ANDREWS,  
—Wholesale and Retail—  
**Grocers, Cotton Factors,**  
Commission Merchants,  
—AND DEALERS IN—  
FAMILY AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES,  
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Between Court and Madison. Memphis, Tenn.  
March 15, 1866—v1 n 1

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**SADDLES AND HARNESS.**  
**SADDLERY HARDWARE, &C.,**  
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Memphis, Tenn.  
March 15, 1866—3m

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—Wholesale Dealers in—  
**HARDWARE,**  
—AND—  
**FINE CUTLERY**  
381, MAIN STREET,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
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and  
**Liquors,**

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**MEMPHIS, TENN.**  
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**REAL ESTATE AGENT,**  
—AND—  
**GENERAL COLLECTOR,**  
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March, 8th 1866—1y

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At the September term 1865 of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Mississippi the Estate of Lewis T. Wynn testate, was declared insufficient to pay all the debts due therefrom and insolvent. The creditors of said estate are notified to present their claims for examination at the office of the Probate Clerk on or before the first day of October, 1866, at which time a prorata division will be made.

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Clerk and Commissioner.  
March 28th, '66—gm

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Feb. 8, '66—v1n24-tf

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S. T. KING,  
Dec. 1st, '65—v1n24-tf

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